Serving Michigan and northeast Wisconsin with...

#### AND SERVICES FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

September 13, 2017 Dave Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer



Rural America's first choice for financial services.

### GreenStone's Mission

Promote the business success of our customers and the rural community by being the best at providing credit and financial services.

#### GreenStone's Vision

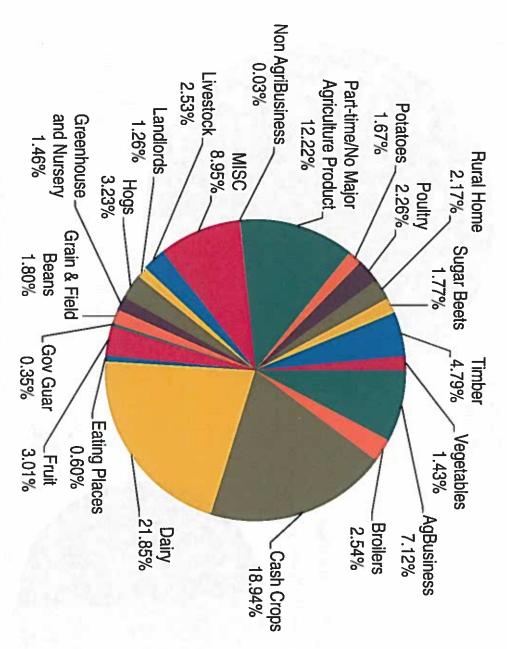
#### GreenStone

- Part of the nationwide Farm Credit System
- \$8 billion in assets
- 24,000 members
- \$268 million returned in patronage
- 95% customer satisfaction
- 36 local branches
- 500 employees

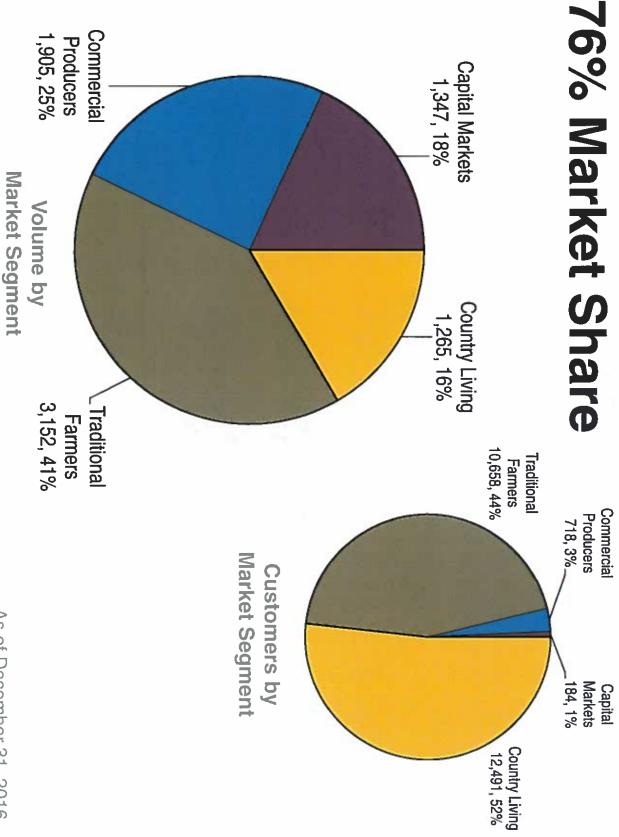


#### **Diversified Portfolio**

Volume by Enterprise



As of December 31, 2016



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#### **Market Segments**

- Traditional farmers
- Full-time farmers and agricultural producers
- Farm income: > \$100,000 and < \$5 million
- Includes young, beginning and small farmers
- Commercial producers
- Agricultural producer: farm income > \$5 million
- AgriBusiness: farm income > \$3 million



#### **Market Segments**

- Capital markets
- Large agribusinesses
- Purchased participations or syndications
- Country living residents
- Rural residential customers with no farm income
- Part-time farmers with farm income < \$100,000



### Products and Services

- Real estate lending
- Land loans
- AgriBusiness financing
- Operating lines of credit
- Construction financing
- Home mortgages
- Equipment loans
- Facility and equipment lease financing
- AgDirect
- Farm cash management accounts

- Fund held accounts
- Commercial and consumer credit cards
- Crop insurance
- Life and disability insurance
- Tax planning and preparation
- Accounting software and services
- Appraisal services

- Customer first
- Deliver quality
- Get involvedDo the right thing

#### GreenStone's Values



- Receive personalized service.
- Receive immediate response to all requests.
- Receive honest, fair and impartial treatment.
- Receive confidential treatment of all information.
- Receive accurate information and advice.

### Customer "Bill of Rights"

#### **Our Outlook for Agriculture**

- After a decade of record profitability ending in 2014, "back to average."
- Currently, excess supply all commodities.
- Current correction period below trend line, followed by prolonged period of "average" prices.
- "Efficiency Cycle" low cost producers with solid balance sheets will be the winners, other things being equal.
- High cost, low equity borrowers are vulnerable
- Interest rates are likely to increase "back to average"

## Our Outlook for Agriculture

- Dairy and Row crop profitability will struggle again in 2017 and likely as far out as 2019-2020
- Profitability in the protein sector will be down across the to a strong U.S. \$\$ and slowing economic conditions in continues to pressure commodity prices export destination countries reduces consumption board. Increasing production and slowing exports, due
- Land values have plateaued and have declined modestly in some areas
- Challenging economic environment for all parties into survival. and efficiency will continue to be even more critical for the foreseeable future for our core agriculture industries

# Summary - Positioned to Manage Change

- Institutional knowledge of how to deal with a correction cycle... "awareness and sense of urgency"
- four years ago, "conservative & constructive lending" Farm Credit prepared for this moment starting more than
- Farm Credit and banks starting from a position of financial strength, no reason to over-react
- Better information, better decisions will be made by farmers and lenders... Collaborative process
- Customer communications:
- Transparent, timely, and respectful!

